Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Feb 2021 at 16:20

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and seasonally mild, but confidence lowering for the extent and timing of the worst conditions, particularly from the weekend.

Headline for Friday 19 Feb 2021: Dull with rain, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	60%	>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	90%

Forecast for Friday 19 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloud soon thickening from the west during the night with light rain arriving before dawn. A dull, overcast day with persistent rain, often turning heavy, particularly through the afternoon. Rain turning increasingly light and patchy late evening, with chance of some clear spells in the west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: By day virtually nil

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, less in cloud with bases extensive from 450-600m, with patches lower down.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 S	30/41 S	32/44 S	35/47 S	33/46 S	32/45 S	31/44 S	30/43 S	25/38 S
300	11/26 S	14/33 S	17/38 S	20/42 S	20/41 S	19/40 S	18/38 S	18/37 S	15/32 S
Valley	8/24 S	11/28 S	15/34 S	16/39 S	17/39 S	16/37 S	16/36 S	16/36 S	14/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	6/-1	6/0	6/1	7/1	7/2
300	3/-1	4/-0	5/0	6/1	8/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/6
Valley	4/1	5/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1100m	1500m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe summit gales, perhaps storm force at times with gusts 60-70 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing severe wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 18 Feb 2021	23.6mm	30.6mm	45.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Weather: Another overcast and wet day with extensive hill fog, persistent rain, which turn heavy at times. Severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: South mean 40-45 mph with gusts reaching 60-70mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: By day virtually nil

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, less in cloud with bases extensive from 450-600m, with patches lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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